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## <u>VIA HAND DEL</u>IVERY

The Honorable William H. Pauley, III Untied States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Re: Almonte v. The City of New York et al. 08 Civ. 2759 (WHP) (HP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

cc:

I am the Senior Counsel with the Office of the Corporation Counsel assigned to the defense in the above-referenced matter and with plaintiff's consent, I write to respectfully request a brief adjournment of the initial conference scheduled for June 27, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. I will be out New York State and unavailable to attend the conference on that date. As counsel of record, I am the attorney familiar with the facts of this matter. Therefore, the initial conference will be more productive for the Court and the parties if I attend and participate rather than another attorney from my office who is not familiar with this matter. There have been no previous requests for an adjournment of the initial conference.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Hillary A. Frommer (HF 9286)

Senior Counsel

Application Granted. The initial pre-trial conference is adjourned to July 18, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. contenence

Steven Hoffner (via facsimile)